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MEMORANDUM FOR: 

SUBJ CT: Ground Handling Equipment

1. A survey of the procurement of ground handling equipment under contract SP-1913 indicates that the original procurement figures were too high. These original procurement figures were based upon the best estimate of the prime contractor at that time. As the aircraft has now proved itself we find that we have over procured some of our ground handling equipment; in particular wing handling dollies.

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2.  Gibbs,  and this office concur in the cancellation of seven sets wing handling dollies on contract SP-1913. The seven that are cancelled should be applied against SP-1914. The above procedure was concurred in by 


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3. Continued consideration is being given to the possible reduction of main fuselage and aft fuselage dollies.

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